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<b>RESPONSE</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket	RIGL-011
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	First Named Inventor	ANDERSON, DAVID
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	Group Art Unit	1639
	Examiner Name	CELSA, BENNETT M.
	Title	"METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING RENILLA GFP"

Sir:

This response is filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination and is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 8, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before October 8, 2003. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time if filed herewith, making this response due on or before November 8, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.